

Torrance, California.  
May 5, 1931.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF TORRANCE.

The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance, was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, May 5th., 1931, and was called to order at 7:45 P. M. by Mayor Dennis.

The following Trustees were present: Trustees: Bell, Steiner, and Dennis.

Absent: Trustees: Nelson and Smith.

Trustee Steiner moved that the minutes of April 21st., April 28th., 1931 and April 28th., 1931, all be adopted after slight corrections in the title of two ordinances as recommended by Attorney Briney.

Trustee Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

A lady in the audience representing the United States Business Woman's Club requested the Council to erect stop and go signs at the corner of Marcelina and Sartori Avenues in this City as the corner is very dangerous.

Mayor Dennis told her he would refer the matter to the proper officials for investigation to be reported on at the next regular meeting.

Clerk Bartlett read a communication from the County of Los Angeles, Director Employment Stabilization, under date of April 30th., 1931, addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council, stating that they were not in favor of reduction of wages and salaries as a medium of solving the problem of unemployment, but recommended a five day work week for all of the employees coming within the scope of municipal activities.

Trustee Steiner moved that the City Clerk be instructed to answer the letter commending them on their stand and assuring them that the

Attorney Briney was instructed to notify Mr. Charles Quandt that the City is willing to take such steps as it can legally to assist in reducing the payments under Mr. Quandts franchise under Ordinance No. 175 from \$1.00 per rod to \$15.00 per mile for pipe line under such franchise for the reason that the larger price though paid for oil pipe lines is unreasonable for installing water pipe lines.

It was not necessary to have a report from the City Attorney on "Rabiàs", as the law which was passed relative to dogs prior to the last regular meeting was rescinded since then.

Permission was granted by the Council to Mr. Alfred Gourdiere to have the Spanish American War Veterans meet in the Council Chambers every Thursday night until they are thoroughly established.

Trustee Steiner read the report for the month of April from the Fire Chief.

Trustee Steiner moved that the report of the Fire Chief be accepted and filed.

Trustee Bell seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Clerk Bartlett stated that the Fire Chief asked him to find out from the Council whether they were willing to pay the expenses of the First Aid Instructor, Mr. H. P. Kinghorn, who comes from Compton every week, which amounts to approximately \$10.00.

Trustee Bell moved that the expense be allowed.

Trustee Steiner seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Bell, Steiner and Dennis.  
 NOES: " None.  
 ABSENT: " Nelson and Smith.

Trustee Steiner moved that all bills, properly audited, be paid.

Trustee Bell seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES: TRUSTEES: Bell, Steiner and Dennis.  
 NOES: " None.  
 ABSENT: " Nelson and Smith.

Trustee Bell moved that the meeting be adjourned to Monday, May 11th., 1931, at 7:45 P. M.

Trustee Steiner seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 P. M.

A. H. Bartlett  
 City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Approved:

John Dennis  
 Mayor of the City of Torrance.